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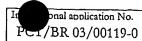
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		Claim 1 is referring to `stereoflexography` which is an improvement by by catalyzing (curing), liquid or solid, photopolymer plates.  Claim 2 is referring to the improvement characterized by speeding up the process.  Claim 3 is referring to the improvement characterized by eliminating the "dot gain".  Claim 4 is referring to the improvement characterized by eliminating the "dot droop".  Claim 5 is referring to `stereoflexography` because `stereoflexography` solves problems as neatness.  Claim 6 is referring to the elemination of "dot gain" and "dot droop" provided by `stereoflexography` guaranteed great neatness and longer lifetime to the flexographic plates processed by a new equipment.						
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